

# THE NEWS-BULLETIN

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## FRED LEPLA WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of the late Fred Lepla, well known former Frankfort shoe man, was probated Wednesday morning. By the terms of the will his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lepla, and his sister, Miss Lizzie Lepla, are to receive his real estate, consisting of lots 11 and 12, in block 14, in the village of Frankfort, and all his personal property, consisting of stock of boots and shoes; three shares of capital stock in the Citizens State Bank of Frankfort to his sister, Mrs. A. L. Kreuger, of Minneapolis, and 1 share capital stock in Frankfort State Bank to his sister, Miss Lizzie Lepla; and all other money in both banks mentioned and book accounts after all debts are paid, also his life insurance, to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lepla. Jehp J. Staff is named as administrator.

The new public school playground equipment has been installed in the Frankfort public schoolyard, and is being made good use of by the pupils. This is a very noteworthy improvement.

The Frankfort baseball team will direct a dance a week from Saturday.

Frankfort made a good showing last Saturday at the Silver Cross Tag Day. Mrs. C. H. Schuchowky was the chairman of the Frankfort committee, and thru the aid of the business places and her valuable assistants she reported a total collection of \$40.25 on Monday. This amount is said to have been the best yet raised in Frankfort for the Silver Cross hospital by way of a tag day.

Mrs. M. L. Hinspeter has returned from the Silver Cross hospital, where she recently underwent an operation, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hunt, who has been ill for some time, is not improving.

Henry Schram is quite ill and confined to bed.

Ferdinand Scheer is undergoing a siege of blood poisoning, caused by a sliver in his right hand. He ran a sliver in his hand Saturday night, and by Monday his hand was so badly swollen that he had to have it lanced.

Mrs. Wm. Hollstein is confined to bed as the result of blood poisoning, caused by stepping on a rusty nail. Dr. W. V. Hedges is in charge of the case.

Henry Mark is quite ill and confined to bed.

Frankfort is going to have her shoemaking problem solved. The O. K. Electric Shoe Repairing shop has opened quarters in the former Fred Lepla shoe shop, and has a man here to collect shoes for repairing. The shoes are taken to Joliet for repairs and delivered here. The former Lepla shoe shop was opened for business by the new concern Monday.

Arthur Marti is ill and confined to bed.

Fred Hasenjaeger, cashier of the Citizens' State Bank, has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had attended a bankers' convention, arriving Saturday night.

## SHOE REPAIRING

If your shoes need repairing, leave them at the former Fred Lepla shoe shop in Frankfort. Quick service; low price. Agency for  
O K Electric Shoe Repairing Shop  
Joliet, Illinois

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Roosters JOESCOTT,  
Frankfort, Illinois

It Always Gets Him a Stroke.  
Nothing is more disconcerting to a middle-aged golfer than to be asked by the young lady who is watching him drive off whether he intends to enter the grandfather's tournament.

## GREEN GARDEN FARM BRINGS RECORD PRICE

A sale the other day in Green Garden township shows that there are still men who have faith in the permanent value of good black soil.

Otto Folkers sold his 120-acre farm to Paul Weber for a consideration of \$38,000, or \$316.66 per acre, and he threw in 35 acres of standing corn to boot. Figuring the corn at a fair price, as prices go these days, the land costs Mr. Weber about \$312.50 per acre. This is the highest price paid for land in this section for some time.

## CO-OPERATIVE STORE TANGLE IN FEDERAL COURT

The affairs of the Co-operative Society of America, which are in Federal Court now, are of more than passing interest to this section of the country. About a year and a half ago, a movement was started to sell shares in this society around Mokena, and it was promised that a store would be opened in Mokena if sufficient shares were sold. Just as the campaign was under way, the News-Bulletin came out with an article from the Prairie Farmer attacking the methods of the society, and shortly afterward the campaign in this section came to an end. Just how many shares were sold was never fully made known.

Last Spring a big campaign was started at Worth and around Orland, and a great many shares were sold at \$75.00 per share, and even higher, it was said. The News-Bulletin again came out with an article, quoting the Will County Farm Adviser and the Prairie Farmer and telling the public to beware of investing in this company. A boom was on to start a store at Worth and Orland, but suddenly things came to a standstill, and all those who had invested had no more to say. In the beginning these investors knocked the local merchants, accusing them of profiteering, etc., but after the Society hit the rocks in receivership, they had no more to say.

The bankers advised their patrons against investing in this company, and shortly afterward the country banks were flooded with pamphlets from Harrison Parker, head of the Co-operative Society, in which he threatened to sue any banker who made remarks against him, for slander. It was thus hoped to intimidate the bankers and hush them.

Country people have lost many thousands of dollars in get-rich-quick schemes, and when a legitimate proposition comes along, it is turned down.

## Orland Park

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Kay and son Gordon spent a few days last week in Decatur, where they visited the latter's cousin, Alice Jackson, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

The young people of the M. E. church will give a Halloween party in the church basement Friday, October 28th. The following is the committee: Mrs. Raymond Cooper, chairman; Mrs. George Sayers and Luella Beagley, helpers. Everyone is cordially invited.

Walter Beagley left Friday for Alpha, Minn., where he will visit his brother, Lenard.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a special business meeting Thursday, October 13th. The annual election of officers was held. Those elected were: Mrs. Albert Loebe, president; Mrs. John Loebe, treasurer; Mrs. Lenard Kay, secretary.

Ersel Kettering, who is attending school at Jennings Seminary, Aurora, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. David Agate.

## Parents Day Program At Mokena M. E. Church Sunday

Sunday evening, October 23rd, at 7:30 (old time), a Parents Day program will be rendered at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Sunday school. A fine program has been prepared, and all the parents are invited to come and hear it. The program in part is as follows: Songs by the school. Scripture and prayer. Welcome by Francis Moriarty. Song and dialog, "Sunbeams for Jesus," Primary classes. Song, "Hark, the Trumpet," by school. Reading, Florence Koeller. Dialog, "The Fork of the Road." Song, "Jesus Loves Me," Primary classes. Address, "Religious Education," Rev. E. Palmer. Song, "The Victory May Depend On You," by school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe, Mrs. N. Marti and son, Immanuel, and Mildred Woodrich were Sunday visitors at the home of Charles Bobzin, Green Garden.

Mrs. L. G. Bruder entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mokena M. E. church at her country home, Thursday afternoon. Church matters were discussed and plans laid for a bazaar and chicken pie supper, to be held at Hatch hall, on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 7th. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Wm. Clark sang several pleasing solos. A sumptuous oyster supper was served the guests. In the evening Mrs. Bruder entertained at dinner in honor of the Misses Stead and Palberry, teachers of the Mokena school. Mrs. Clyde, of Joliet, and Mrs. A. C. Scheiblich, of Mokena, were also guests.

## Peotone Expend \$90,000 On Street Paving Contract

The village of Peotone has made a wonderful stride toward pulling the village out of the mud by building three miles of new tarvia-bound street paving at a cost of \$90,000. Some idea of the extent of the work may be had when it is stated that the paving requires 465 carloads of crushed stone, this being equivalent to 20,000 tons. The J. C. Poll Construction Co. had charge of the work.

## New Lenox Cemetery Association Plans For Perpetual Care Fund

The New Lenox Cemetery Association met with Mrs. J. C. Urch, Saturday afternoon. A report was read showing the amount of funds received and disbursed during the fiscal year. The members discussed the possibility of creating a perpetual care fund for Maplewood cemetery. It is proposed to raise \$5,000. This amount is to be put out on interest, and the interest money used to keep up the cemetery. It is expected that every lot owner will contribute something toward this fund. The older members of the association feel that this is the only way to assure the upkeep of the cemetery in the future. The idea has been quite well received, and it is probable that it will go thru.

## Farmers Get Potatoes

The Will County Farm Bureau had a carload of 600 bushels of potatoes on track at Mokena the forepart of the week, which were sold to Farm Bureau members only at \$1.38 per bushel. The general public has been paying \$1.50 per bushel, and it is said that \$1.55 per bushel is likely to be the price of the next shipment received here by local dealers.

## TINLEY PARK COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siekman, well known residents of Bremen township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. All of the children and relatives were present. A big spread was served, and all had a jolly time. Mr. and Mrs. Siekman have lived in Bremen township practically all their life.

The past week has been one of wedding anniversaries. Last Tuesday, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulton, to assist them in celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. The celebration took place in the evening. All kinds of games and amusements made the hours pass quickly. A sumptuous supper was served.

John Law, well-known resident of Bremen township, passed his sixty-second birthday Monday, and in honor of the event a company of friends and neighbors came in and celebrated the occasion. A good time was enjoyed.

A horse which has been in the Fulton family for twenty years strayed away from the Willard Fulton farm the past week.

Charles Tinley, of Chicago, visited with Tinley Park friends Monday.

John Schultdt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebel and children, George Stoekman, Mrs. Katie Hopman, John Andres and family and Fred Hopman and family motored to Chicago Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Elmer Keuch and several other Tinley Park fishermen went to Cedar Lake Tuesday.

Born—On Sunday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoeneck, a son.

Henry Vogt, Sr., has greatly improved the appearance of his property by cutting down the evergreen hedge and trimming the trees.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hick, of Blue Island, has been baptized by Rev. A. Budenhagen. Name given, Marvin.

This coming Sunday, the communion will be observed at the Zion Lutheran church. Preparatory service at 9:30 a. m. There will be no Sunday school.

The celebration of the Reformation festival will be held next Sunday at the Zion Lutheran church with a special service.

Mrs. Albert Buddenhagen, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Milwaukee, is expected home this week.

A masquerade ball will be held Saturday night of this week at the Midlothian Community hall.

Wm. Funk is having a \$1700 heating plant installed at his Oak Forest undertaking establishment.

The bazaar and supper held at Saenger Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening by the Zion Lutheran church was largely attended. The weather being ideal, many out of town people were present.

FOR SALE—300 seasoned white oak and burr fence posts at 30c each

JOHN LAW, Tinley Park, Ill  
TELEPHONE 32-J2

## Organize Sunday School Class.

A Young Peoples Class has been organized at the Mokena M. E. church with Miss Stead as teacher and a cordial invitation is extended to the young people of the community to attend every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Still They Are Worn.  
A tall hat never lends much dignity to a man whose heels are in the air.

## ROBBERS MAKE CHEAP HAUL AT MOKENA

Last Thursday night robbers were busy in Mokena, but only on a small scale. They entered the Rock Island depot and carried off a peanut vending machine. The robbers were evidently hungry for peanuts, and also anxious to get the few pennies in the machine. The Bowman Dairy Plant office was also paid a call, but only 30 cents was secured. This was small-pay burglary.

While Walter Cooper was hauling a load of hay on the Charles Erickson farm, Saturday, he had a narrow escape from being killed as he was thrown off the load when the horses gave the wagon a sudden lurch. Mr. Cooper struck the ground on his head and shoulders. The fall was so forceful that he was rendered unconscious for over an hour. At first it was feared that his neck was broken. One arm was badly hurt, but it was not determined whether any bones were broken or not. He was quite badly bruised otherwise.

Mrs. Sadie F. Grogan, who attended a postmasters' convention at Washington, D. C., the past week, returned Saturday. She reports a most delightful trip and time. She was the only country postmaster from this section to attend the convention, which was a national affair.

Mrs. Grogan shook hands with President Harding and attended a banquet at which he was present. She also saw Postmaster General Hays.

Mrs. Howard Beagley was operated on at Silver Cross, Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kolber have been entertaining Chicago relatives the week end and over Sunday.

Herbert Moriarty, well known auctioneer and Mokena Bank cashier, says there are going to be many sales this season from present indications. He has not got all of the dates booked. He has a sale coming off on the Albert Vinke farm, north of Tinley Park, on October 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reib and Miss Marcia Liess were Chicago visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valley moved into their new home, on Front street, Saturday.

Saturday was tag day here for the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet. Mesdames Albert Braun, Fred Foss, John Gilmore and Elmer Cooper, Misses Happy Bruder, Florence Cooper and Hazel Klose were the taggers. The proceeds were not as large this year as last.

The young people of the Immanuel Lutheran church enjoyed a trip to New Lenox, last Friday night, where they were entertained at the H. A. Fink home. They had a most delightful time, and are unanimous in saying they will go again soon.

The Mokena Public School remained closed Thursday afternoon as a token of respect to the late Erhardt Oswald, Sr., an old Civil war veteran, whose funeral took place on that day.

Harry Mall has installed a Caloric pipeless furnace in the Chas. Liess bakery, and also one in the residence of August Hentsch.

The ladies of the Immanuel Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken pie supper in the basement of this church on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Oct. 27th.

Rev. W. J. Kemnitz attended the Southern Pastoral Conference of North Illinois, in Chicago. Mrs. Kemnitz accompanied him, visiting Rev. G. Elbert and family, in West Hammond.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will give their annual chicken supper and bazaar October 27th.

## ROCK ISLAND TO CELEBRATE 70th ANNIVERSARY

Plans are under consideration looking to the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the operation of the Rock Island railroad, which falls on October 10, 1922. The first passenger train on the Rock Island out of Chicago was run from what is now 22nd street, to Joliet, October 10, 1852.

Incidentally, it is suggested that the celebration of the Rock Island's "birthday" be combined with a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the opening of the present Mississippi bridge at Rock Island, Ill., this structure having been completed in October, 1872. The original bridge, which gave way to the steel structure of 1872, was the first bridge across the Mississippi river, and was opened in April, 1856. Abraham Lincoln figured actively in the history of this "first bridge," having represented the Rock Island in a legal capacity in the conflict between the river and railroad interests of those early days.

Thus, the Rock Island is locked upon as having taken the lead in the development of the middle west, the lines now extending into 14 States of the Mississippi and Missouri Valley regions. Few railroads of the United States have as interesting a history as the Rock Island, and it is hoped in the proposed celebration to revive many of the historical incidents of early railroad days.

The Rock Island and LaSalle Railroad company was incorporated February 27, 1847, only a few years after the appearance of the first locomotive in the United States, and when the total railroad mileage in this country was less than 5,000 miles. Those were the days of the wood-burning engines.

The original Rock Island charter, granted by special act of the Illinois State Legislature, provided for the construction of a railroad from Rock Island, Ill., to the Illinois and Michigan canal near LaSalle, Ill. On February 7, 1851, the name was changed to the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad company, with authority to continue the projected railroad to Chicago via Ottawa and Joliet. It so happened that the eastern end of the line out of Chicago to Joliet was completed first—the western end being finished and placed in operation to Rock Island, Ill., on July 10, 1854. Two years later, the Mississippi river bridge (wooden) was finished and trains run into Davenport, Iowa, the Rock Island being the first railroad to enter the Trans-Mississippi country.

## County Club Meeting

In place of the regular Tri-annual, the County Home Improvement Club will hold a business meeting in the forenoon, and meet with the Joliet Woman's Club in the afternoon, on Friday, October 28th.

The business meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau office. At this meeting the following discussions will be held:

"The Possibilities of the November and December Programs," Mrs. Wm. Cryder.

"The Advantages of Belonging to the State Household Science Department of the Farmers' Institute," Mrs. Henry Rust.

"Why Join the County Federation?" Miss Laura Jones.

Any member of any club will be welcomed at the meeting. The regular delegates are especially urged to be present.

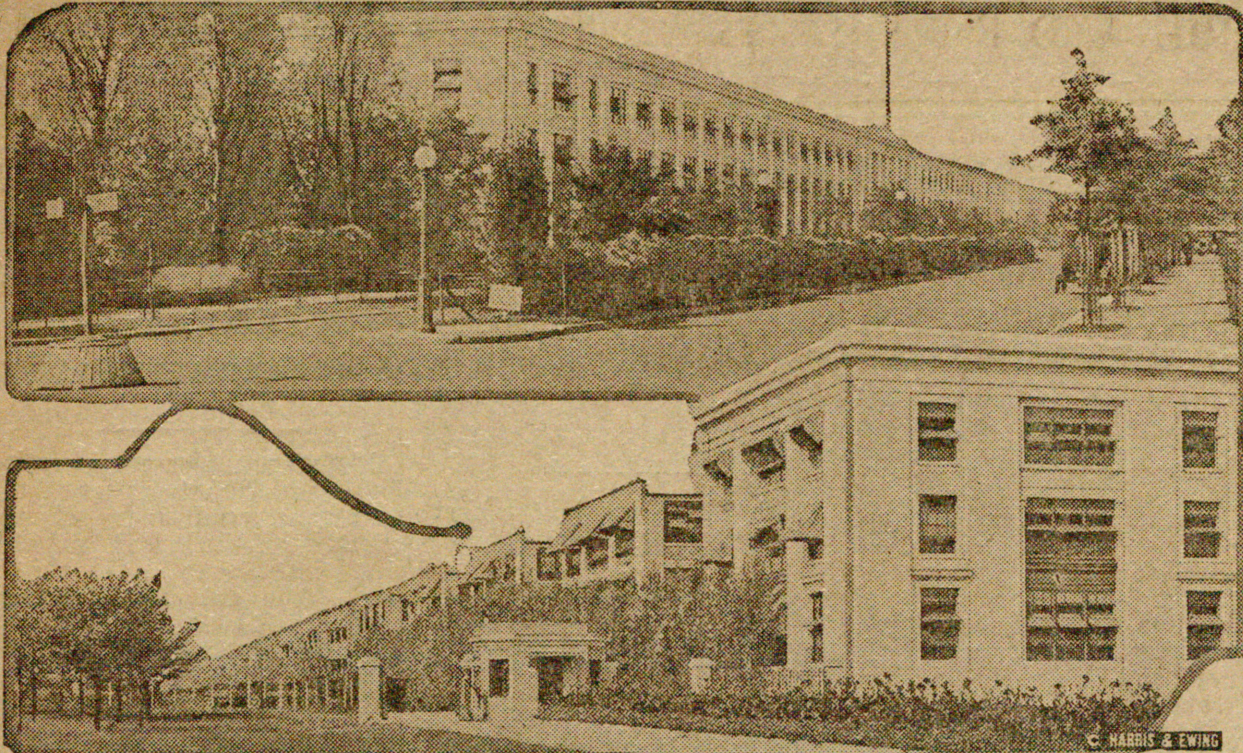
As members of the County Federation, we are invited to be the guests of the Joliet Woman's Club in the afternoon. Mrs. Helen B. Paulsen, of New York City, will deliver an address on "The Psychology of Child Training," at 2 o'clock, in the Public Library.

This is a rare privilege, and we hope the ladies will show their appreciation of the invitation by attending.

Please circulate these notices among your local club members.



## Views of the New Navy Building in Washington



Front and rear views of the new navy building in Washington. The two inner wings shown in the rear view have been given over for use as offices for the arms conference.

## PRESERVING HER BEAUTY



Miss Caroline Valentine does not care how ugly she looks when she is engaged in playing hockey on the field. She disguises herself with this grotesque makeup which prevents her from having her beauty marred, should she be struck by the ball during the heat of the play. At the Philadelphia Cricket club grounds she was in the line-up when the All-Philadelphia Ladies' hockey team met the British champion hockey players.

## MADAME KOO COMING



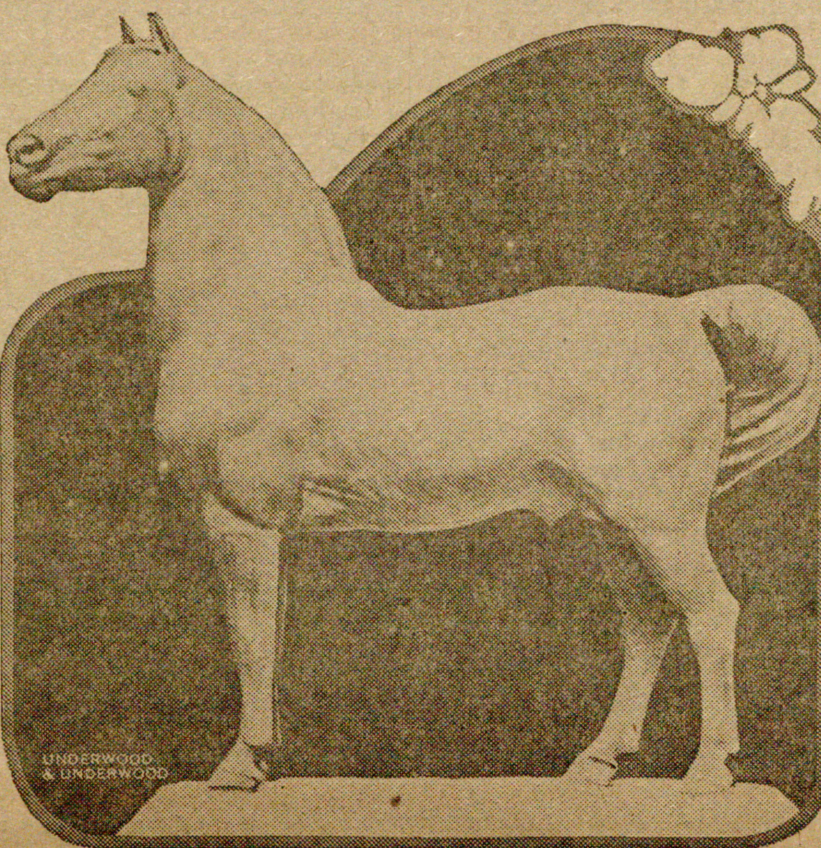
A recent portrait of Madame Koo, wife of Dr. Wellington Koo, who formerly was minister from China at Washington, and has more lately been Chinese ambassador to the court of St. James. She will accompany her husband to Washington next month when he comes as delegate to the conference on arms limitations and Far Eastern problems. Madame Koo is the doctor's second wife. It is reported from London that she has had a brilliant social career in that city.

## More Serious.

Mrs. Murphy—Only think, Mrs. Brady, that great pianist down our street has practiced so hard during the last six months that he has paralyzed two fingers!

Mrs. Brady (proudly)—That's nothin'. Me daughter Bridget has practiced so hard for the last six months that she's paralyzed two pianos.—London Tit-Bits.

## Statue of First of Morgan Breed



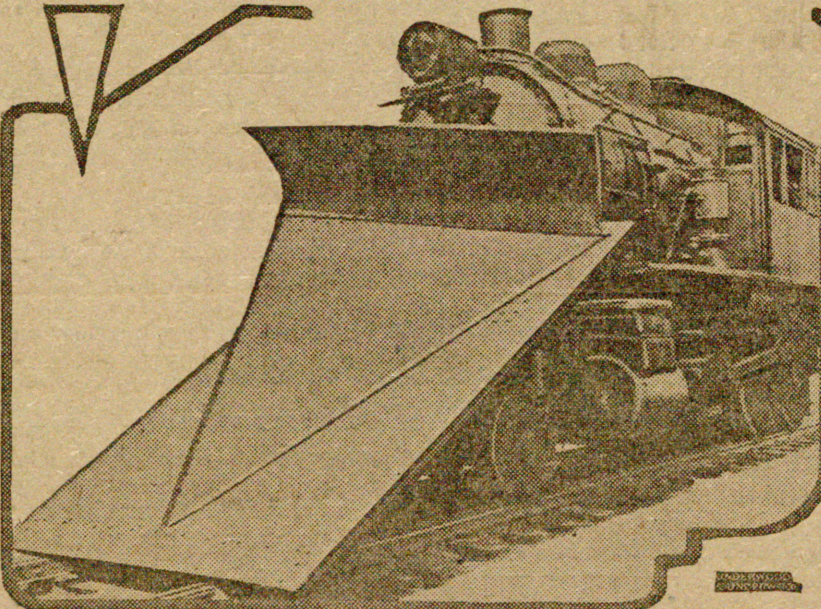
In Middlebury, Vt., a few days ago, was unveiled this, the first public statue of an individual horse ever erected; and the ceremony was under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture. The statue is that of Justin Morgan, the famous Vermont stallion, which was the progenitor of the great breed of Morgan horses. It was modeled by Frederick G. R. Roth of Englewood, N. J., and donated to the public by the Morgan Horse club.

## Secretary Fall Inspects Buffalo



Secretary of the Interior Fall, during his trip through the West, inspecting a herd of buffalo, in one of the national parks.

## New Type of Railroad Snow Plow



The Philadelphia and Reading railroad is preparing for the expected hard winter by equipping its locomotives with this new type of snowplow, said to be the most efficient yet devised for clearing snow of moderate depths from the tracks.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Appointment of John Boyle of DeKalb as state superintendent of parks was announced by Governor Small. Mr. Boyle will succeed Frank Lohman of Sandwich.

Ten railroads in Illinois now have made reductions in freight rates on agricultural limestone, according to an announcement from the office of the Illinois Agricultural association.

In an election which brought more people to the polls than any school contest at Galesburg in years, the proposed \$300,000 bond issue for a junior high school was defeated, 4,784 to 1,703.

Independent milk producers of Boone county have formed a new organization which will have control of the marketing of the dairy products of its members, independent of a co-operative milking association which has been in business at Belvidere for some time.

Springfield's electric light rates have tumbled. In accordance with his announcement made immediately after the voters of the city granted the twenty-year franchise for the Springfield Gas and Electric company, the general manager announced a reduction that is destined to make rates charged in Springfield the lowest of any city in the state.

Illinois Disciples of Christ closed their 1921 meeting at Decatur by electing Rev. C. C. Carpenter of Peoria president and Rev. Harry Fonger of Kansas, Ill., vice president. The convention decided to launch a campaign to raise \$265,000 for Eureka college. If this is raised, an additional \$135,000 will be forthcoming from the general educational board of the Rockefeller foundation.

Unemployment conditions in Springfield have been relieved by the opening of coal mines, according to the report on local conditions made to George Arnold, state director of labor. Other activities, including municipal improvements and the construction of hard roads, also will give employment to a number of men. There is a revival of optimism in all parts of the state, reports show.

Replacing the former Illinois state conference of charities and correction, the Illinois state welfare conference will hold its first annual meeting at Peoria November 3 and 4, Governor Small announced. Subjects relating to charities, delinquent and dependent children, probation, economics, public health, industrial and vocational problems, unemployment and public welfare generally, will be discussed.

Considerable damage to the corn crop of the state has resulted from various causes, notwithstanding the grain has escaped the frost, according to the reports to the federal bureau of markets and crop estimates. Ear worm damage to the corn has been on the increase, and has generally been followed by molds and fungi. Much corn is reported to be down, with the grain rotting when lying on the wet ground. The quality is fast suffering impairment at present. Cutting is nearly over, and husking has started.

Contracts will be let on practically the entire 180 miles of hard roads for which bids were received by the state division of highways a few days ago. A check on the bids submitted shows that practically all are under the maximum price of \$30,000 a mile, fixed by Governor Small. For a few stretches the bids are above the maximum and new bids will be advertised for, Governor Small said. Bids on the link in the Jacksonville-Indiana road between Springfield and Jacksonville, were above the maximum and new bids will be sought.

Waukegan, to all intents and purposes, will become the capital of Illinois during the trial of Governor Small and Vernon Curtis on charges of embezzlement of state funds. Tuesday, November 1, is the date set for the beginning of the trial. The governor expressed the hope the trial will be over before Christmas. Practically all heads of state departments will be in constant attendance at the trial, either as witnesses or as spectators. Thus it is the Lake country capital will become nominal seat of the state government. Governor Small voiced that view.

There are \$5,000 more automobiles in Illinois this year than last, and the increase is not final, according to the automobile department of the office of the secretary of state. Applications for licenses are coming in at the rate of three hundred a day. The records of the department show there are 575,000 licensed pleasure cars in Illinois, and a total of 77,000 trucks, or a grand total of 652,000. The total number of pleasure cars and trucks licensed last year was 568,000. The rush of the last few days has necessitated the sending of an additional order for numbers to the manufacturer.

Government awards of \$72 a month to honorably discharged soldiers who are still under a doctor's care, and payments of \$50 a month to widows of soldiers, was urged by Civil war veterans attending the annual reunion of the Thirty-sixth Illinois volunteer infantry at Elgin.

Milledgeville, with a population of less than 1,000, has three brass bands, all composed of skilled musicians, and in addition has a fife and drum corps of Civil war veterans that has been playing reunions and encampments for years.

The Parent-Teachers' association, at a recent meeting, voted \$250 for an athletic center that is being organized at Mount Sterling.

Twenty-nine schoolboys from Delevan and Hopedale competed in the judging of horses and cattle at the Tazewell County Farmers' institute at Delavan recently.

At a recent meeting in Peoria the board of directors of the Illinois Farm and Grain Dealers' association decided to hold its annual state convention at LaSalle next February.

Removal of the Eastern Star and Masonic home from Macon is contemplated, and option has been taken on the property of the Rockford Motor club as a prospective site for the institution's new home.

Aged survivors of the regiment Adams county raised for the Civil war gathered around the campfire when the Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Illinois and Third Missouri cavalry held a reunion at Quincy.

The heart of the business district of Kankakee was threatened when fire started in the D. M. Morris and Son hardware store. The building, a three-story double brick, and the largest hardware stock in the city, were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Logan county expects to produce a new record for corn husking soon. The season is open. Farmers report that early corn is ripe although late corn has not matured sufficiently to gather. Farmers are offering two and one-half and three cents a bushel for corn husking and the average market price for corn is 35 and 38 cents a bushel.

Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson, Robert M. Medill, director of mines and minerals, and George B. Arnold, director of labor, submitted to Governor Small their report on their recent investigation of conditions in the fluorspar territory of Harbin county, scene of disturbances between miners, mine guards and county officials. They submitted with the report several hundred pages of testimony of witnesses. Until Governor Small digests the voluminous report it will not be made public, it was said.

About 500,000 pounds of wool from members has been received so far by the Illinois Agricultural association for storage in the 1922 Illinois wool pool, the farmers' organization announces. Preparations are now being made by the Illinois Agricultural association for the making of blankets for farm bureau members at cost from wool raised on their own farms. This service was extended to the membership last year. About 100,000 pounds of wool were made into blankets.

Illinois needs \$1,000,000 for mothers' pensions, and this state should take the lead in the efficient administration of the mothers' pension law, declares Judge Henry Neil of Hinsdale, father of mothers' pensions, who has just completed an exhaustive study of such conditions. "The next Illinois legislature will be asked to appropriate a million dollars, to be distributed to each county in proportion to the amount of its mothers' pension roll," Judge Neil says in a report on his observations. "The last legislature of the state of Pennsylvania appropriated a million dollars to be used in this way."

Attorney General Brundage confirmed reports that he is preparing to file civil suits against four former state treasurers to compel restitution of interest on public moneys which it is alleged has been withheld. The defendants will be Gov. Len Small and Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling, who already face trial in criminal proceedings because of interest on funds in their hands while they held the office of treasurer, and their predecessors, Andrew Russell, the present state auditor, and William J. Ryan, Jr. Action will be begun against the bondsmen who signed the sureties for these treasurers. In each instance these lists are long and include the names of men more or less widely known in downstate politics.

William R. McCauley, the buck private from Olney was re-elected state commander of the American Legion of Illinois at the third annual convention in session at Decatur. There was only one ballot. Other officers elected were: Charles W. Schick, navy, senior vice commander; Frederick Pond, delegate from the Armour post, junior vice commander; Capt. H. D. Reed of Taylor, state chaplain. Delegates at large to the national convention, which convenes in Kansas City the last of this month, as elected were: W. L. Kelly, Shelbyville; Milton J. Foreman and A. A. Sprague, Chicago; William R. McCauley, Olney, and A. L. Myers, Chicago. The new state executive committee includes A. A. Pantalis, George Bring, Jr., John A. Hartman, De Witt Cleland, Thomas K. Davey, William P. Simons, and Andy Rogers, all of Chicago. State headquarters will be moved from Springfield to Bloomington. The convention backed Major General Foreman for national commander. Rock Island was selected as the city for the 1922 convention.

The tug-of-war between Urbana and Champaign over the location of the new \$2,500,000 memorial stadium for the University of Illinois was settled, when W. L. Abbott, president of the board of trustees, at a luncheon in Chicago, announced that the great arena would be erected in Urbana, within a mile of the school.

Elmer E. Beach, a Chicago attorney, was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Illinois Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at its session in Oriental consistory, Chicago. He succeeds Daniel F. Fitzgerald of Normal.

## Sure Relief



## The Ruling Passion.

A number of darkies were unloading a boat with a cargo of anvils, for which they received 2 cents for each anvil carried ashore.

Jose—Cap'n, if I carry two anvils at a time, how much do I git?

Captain—Two cents each, boy.

As Jose started down the plank, it broke and he fell into the river with the two heavy anvils. When he came to the surface he cried: "Captain, if you-all don't throw me a rope I've gwine t' drop these here anvils an' lose mah fo' cents!"—Judge.

## Knocking the Doctors.

There is an official in Washington who likes nothing better than a fling at the medical profession. He was afforded an opportunity not long ago at a public dinner to chaff the medicos and he did it in this wise:

"Physicians may be divided into two classes—the radicals, who kill you, and the conservatives, who let you die."

## TAKE ASPIRIN ONLY AS TOLD BY "BAYER"

"Bayer" Introduced Aspirin to the Physicians Over 21 Years Ago.

To get quick relief follow carefully the safe and proper directions in each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." This package is plainly stamped with the safety "Bayer Cross." The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years.—Advertisement.

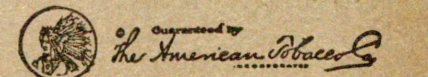
## Workingmen's Carelessness.

Of all the accidents to workmen which occurred in the plants of the United States Steel corporation, only about 5 per cent were due to machinery causes. The others came under the head of hand labor, and it is claimed that half of these might have been prevented by the exercise of a little care by the workmen. In analyzing the causes of any group of 100 accidents it has been found that 90 per cent of them might have been prevented by the victims themselves.

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# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## HOW LEGION CAN CO-OPERATE

It is a source of satisfaction to the Boy Scouts of America to know that the American Legion not only officially indorses the scout movement but is willing and anxious to co-operate with scouts in their various community undertakings throughout the nation. Our boys look with the greatest respect and hero worship to those other just a little older boys who held the front-line trenches so heroically while the younger lads at home worked gallantly at selling Liberty bonds and raising war gardens both for the same great cause and in the same high spirit.

Now that the war is over it is most fitting that the same fine energy and devotion to the nation which was shown both by the Legion and boy scouts should go on in other forms of service, and there is literally no limit to what the two organizations, working together, could accomplish by way of community and national activity.

Our patriotic holidays, such as Memorial day, Flag day, Fourth of July, Constitution day, Columbus day, Armistice day, etc., all offer fine opportunities for the Legion to co-operate with their younger but no less loyal scout brothers in holding patriotic meetings and making public re-dedication to the service of our great country with its ideals of liberty and justice for all as well as the renewal of acknowledgment of the debt we all owe to those who gave their lives that the nation might win its battle for the right.

Americanization work—not only of foreigners but of our own people, in laying stress upon loyal service to the nation, the flag and all it stands for—also offers opportunity for co-operation. Last year thousands of foreign-born men and women were inducted through scouts to enter citizenship classes in preparation for obtaining naturalization papers, and the Legion could materially assist in carrying out this important work on an even greater scale, using newspaper and other publicity.

It is difficult to suggest in a general article specific ways by which the two organizations, working together, may accomplish worth-while results. Local conditions and needs will govern the selection of the object sought. Community swimming pools and playgrounds, founding beds in hospitals, adopting war orphans, conducting home service bureaus, taking part in local campaigns, such as safety-first, fire prevention, city clean-ups, etc., may all be undertaken with good effect wherever there is a local scout headquarters. The executive in charge will gladly offer suggestions and ideas as to the best and most practical kinds of co-operative service and will place his groups of trained boys at the Legion's call wherever possible. Readiness to help is a boy scout's chief characteristic. If you haven't tested this fact out for yourself, try it and see what happens. Nothing could make a scout happier or prouder than to help a member of the Legion, or a Legion post, whether the good turn required is great or small.

Finally, perhaps, the very biggest opportunity for service to the community is the opportunity offered to the Legion to go in for active scout leadership. No one is better fitted than a veteran of the World war to become a scoutmaster or an instructor.

## TO MAKE SWIMMING SAFE.

"The old swimming hole" is all right if you know all about it, but every year many lives are lost because people attempt to swim in uncharted lakes or rivers with dangerous holes. Out in Shelbyville, Ind., a boy scout lost his life in one of these treacherous gravel holes and the tragedy awoke the public to the dangers in its own midst. The Rotary club immediately came to the front and enlisted the willing co-operation of the boy scouts in charting and permanently marking all the danger points in the vicinity of the town. The scouts made the signs and the Rotarians sold them under the slogan of "Buy a sign and save a boy's life." Wires as well as signs were placed over these treacherous holes by the scouts and trash and dumpage were also cleared out.

How about your town? Any need of this kind of safety-first work? If so, set your scouts to work. That good old ounce of prevention of which we have all heard so often is still remarkably worth while as a substitute for the pound of cure, which is, sometimes, as it was in Shelbyville, a sad business.

## BOY SCOUTS POLICE AIDES.

Thirty-six boy scouts have been formally sworn in as members of the Essex county (N. J.) park commission scout police, an organization formed to act as auxiliary to the county police forces in protecting the parks. A picked group of these boys will act as leaders and will receive direct instruction from Chief Gilhooly of the park police. They will wear metal badges, combining the insignia of the boy scouts with that of the park police.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## THE SURPRISE PACKAGES.

Now Mahalia Marshall and the Fairy Wondrous Secrets went off on their trip together. The Fairy Wondrous Secrets had told Mahalia that she was going to call on the Dreamland King and that then they would be able to see the packages which were being wrapped up to send to the children.

Mahalia was very much excited as she hoped she would have some wonderful surprise packages, too.

She had told the Fairy Wondrous Secrets that she was very cross because she always had hand-me-down dresses from her sister and old toys, and was poor and unhappy.

In fact, she had told the Fairy Wondrous Secrets a very sad account of herself.

So the Fairy Wondrous Secrets told her she might have some of the surprise packages herself.

"Oh, wonderful!" shouted Mahalia. Do you suppose I could have a doll that walks and talks and never, never be scolded?"

"I wouldn't be surprised," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets. "Here, get on my back, and we'll fly along. I've some Wondrous Wings I use when in a hurry."

So Mahalia got on the back of the Fairy Wondrous Secrets and first they went right through the hole in the wall by the bed. Further and further in they went until they came to a great place where a man with a smiling face sat on top of a cloud which said, "Sleepy Time Cloud."

"See," he said to the Fairy Wondrous Secrets, "you're just in time. They're almost all asleep now." Mahalia took a peep through a great spy-glass and she could see into hundreds of homes where boys and girls were closing their eyes and going off to sleep.



"Mahalia Took a Peep."

sleep. "There," the Dreamland King said, "they're coming to meet me." And Mahalia saw the boys and the girls getting out of bed and perching themselves on clouds and on stars and on the branches of trees and they were swaying to and fro and singing:

"We're off to Dreamland to meet the King. Secrets for us in his arms he will bring. He'll take us on wonderful journeys, too. Yes, he'll take both me and you."

The Fairy Wondrous Secrets handed her packages to the Dreamland King and he was off, singing as he went:

"I'm the Dreamland King, so gay. If you come with me, there's nothing to pay. Just meet me in Dreamland, in the very center. And your smile is your payment as you enter."

"Now, we must be off," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

Mahalia again climbed on the back of the Fairy Wondrous Secrets and they seemed to be going down and down and down.

"Many secrets are hidden from mortal eyes," said the Fairy, "and so we have to go far down to see what they are."

Mahalia was becoming more and more excited.

Pretty soon they reached a great and enormous place where all around were toys and games and boxes tied up with ribbons, and keys, which were all marked, and beautiful fairies were working over them.

Some of them said: "This key will open the heart of Charles and he'll give his sister Mimi a pencil box for her birthday, which he knows she wants," and "This key will open the heart of the mother of Lillian and she will ask Lillian's three little friends for supper on the night of her birthday." And so on and so on.

"There are many keys, too, which unlock secrets here," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets. "There are secrets we haven't taken out and done up in packages even though my fairy helpers are working all the time. We'll never, never get to the end of the secrets and the surprise packages and all of the good things we have in store. Look about you, Mahalia. Any secret you see or any surprise package you see you may have. Wander at your will!"

The Fairy Wondrous Secrets began doing up packages—many, many packages. Mahalia watched her from time to time as she wandered about the great, great rooms so far, far down from Mahalia's bedroom, which she had left so short a time before by the way of the hole in the wall. One time she saw the very thing she thought she wanted.

"I'll have that great, big package," she cried gaily and it was handed to her.

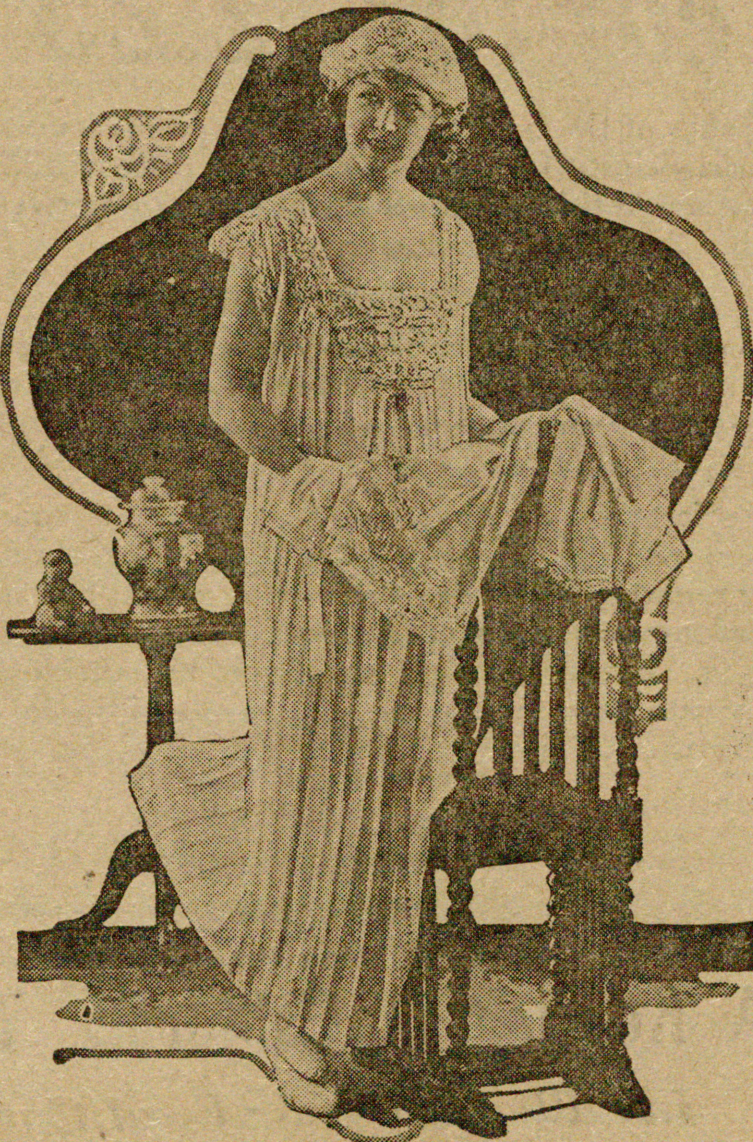
## TIMELY TATTLE ABOUT LINGERIE AND FURS

STYLES in undermuslins are more stable than those in our outer garments, but they change gradually and surely. The trend for some time has been toward sheer fabrics and color; pink and flesh color were the pioneers and are now as well established as white, but they are not alone. This season finds all the pretty, flower-like hues claiming attention and joining their ranks are vivid high colors and black. In the matter of sheer materials we have reached the limit, with chiffon and net.

The average woman stops short of such gossamer stuffs and chooses fine

For the nightdress and envelope chemise pictured, crepe de chine, embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbons, makes pretty garments in assured styles.

In the list of small fur garments, which includes scarfs, capes and garments with sleeves, scarfs lead, by a long way, in popularity. The scarf, in its smaller sizes, is an all-the-year-round convenience, less costly than its rivals that consume more fur and more time in their making, but quite as becoming as any of them. It is much in evidence just now with tailored suits and dresses and nearly



Flower-like Hues in Lingerie

mul, batiste, crepe de chine or French voile, all as soft and dainty as heart could wish and all reliably durable. Voile is a recent acquisition and promises to rival crepe de chine. It has been transplanted to the Philippines and there made up into beautifully embroidered lingerie that comes in many lovely, unaccustomed colors.

Nightdresses are designed along the simplest lines and many of them are sleeveless. Those of colored crepe de chine include models that are cut in points at the bottom, and are merely plain chemise lengthened to the ankles.

When a bit of sunshine hits ye, After passing of a cloud, When a fit of laughter gits ye, And ye'r spine is feeling proud, Don't forget to up and fling it At the soul that's feelin' blue, For the minute that ye sling it It's a boomarang to you.

## EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

Now is the time to prepare the pretty and inexpensive marmalade which has carrot for a foundation. Scrape the carrots and cook until tender, then put through a meat grinder, to three cupsful of carrot take two lemons, one and one-half pounds of sugar. Cook two finely shredded lemons, excluding the seeds, in a little water until tender; combine the mixture and cook together until thick. Watch carefully to avoid burning. Put in glasses and cover with paraffin when cold. One may vary the flavor by adding two oranges and one lemon, or one of each.

**Oyster Roast.**—Put a pint of oysters in an omelet pan, after it is heated and well greased with a tablespoonful of butter, season with salt and pepper and cover to cook two minutes. Serve on buttered toast moistened with the oyster liquor.

**Luncheon Dish.**—A few cans of sardines on hand will help out in an emergency. For a quick luncheon dish put a can of sardines into a frying pan and heat until hot, then place on buttered toast. Serve with ray chopped onion for a sauce.

To change the seasoning of French dressing add a teaspoonful each of catsup and Worcestershire sauce. Serve with the French dressing on lettuce.

**Chicken a la Reine.**—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the yolks of three hard cooked eggs, rubbed to a paste. Soak one-fourth of a cupful of cracker crumbs in the same amount of milk and add the egg mixture. Pour on gradually one cupful of chicken stock. Then add one cupful of finely minced chicken. Season with salt, paprika and celery salt. Serve on toast.

**Date Cake.**—Cream one cupful of butter, add one and one-half cupsful of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of dates, stoned and chopped fine, one cupful of nuts, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two and one-fourth cupsful of flour. Bake in a sheet and cover with frosting. Cut in strips before it is cold.

**Beet Relish.**—To one quart of chopped cooked beets add one quart of chopped cabbage, one cupful of chopped celery, two cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of cayenne, one cupful of fresh grated horseradish and vinegar to make it of the consistency to use as a sauce. Can cold. This will keep all winter and is very well liked.

**Baked Cranberries.**—Choose a wide, flat earthen dish large enough to allow a pint of berries to lie on the bottom. Pour over them a sirup made with two cupfuls of sugar and a cupful of water. Place in a slow oven and bake until the berries are done.

**Chicken Timbales.**—Mix one pint of chicken chopped, one cupful of stale bread crumbs, one-half teaspoonful of mixed herbs, a dash of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of milk or stock, and two well beaten eggs. Celery salt, cayenne, parsley, onion and lemon juice also may be used for seasoning. Pack in small molds well buttered, and steam 15 minutes. Turn from the molds and serve with or without sauce.

**Creole Rice.**—Chop one large onion and a small slice of cooked ham, very fine; put into a saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter, a cupful of cooked rice, a can of tomatoes, salt and paprika. Mix well, put into a baking dish; cover with buttered crumbs and bake 15 minutes in a hot oven.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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It is not so much what you say, As the manner in which you say it: It is not so much the language you use As the form by which you convey it.

## GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY.

A most delicious raisin pie which will taste different is made by using one-half cupful of

grape juice, one cupful of raisins, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one tablespoonful each of butter and flour, well mixed together. Chop the raisins and cook all together with one-half cupful of sugar and a well beaten egg. Serve in a baked shell with a meringue or with whipped cream for a finish.

**Cranberry Conserve.**—Cook one quart of cranberries in barely enough water to cover; when cooked add an equal measure of sugar, the pulp of three oranges, one cupful of raisins and the grated peel of an orange. Simmer until thick, then pour into glasses, or if to be used at once, into a mold.

**Beet Salad.**—Take cooked chopped beets, to two cupfuls add one finely minced green pepper and one chopped onion. Mix with French dressing and serve on lettuce.

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"Look me in the face, sir." He raised his eyes timorously. "Now, sir, deny, if you dare, that you married me for my money!" "It must have been for your money!" he faltered.

## Out of the Ordinary.

North—There was something unusual about the Vaughns' home tonight that I can't quite place. Mrs. North—Don't you know? Mr. Vaughn was at home!

## The Other Way 'Round.

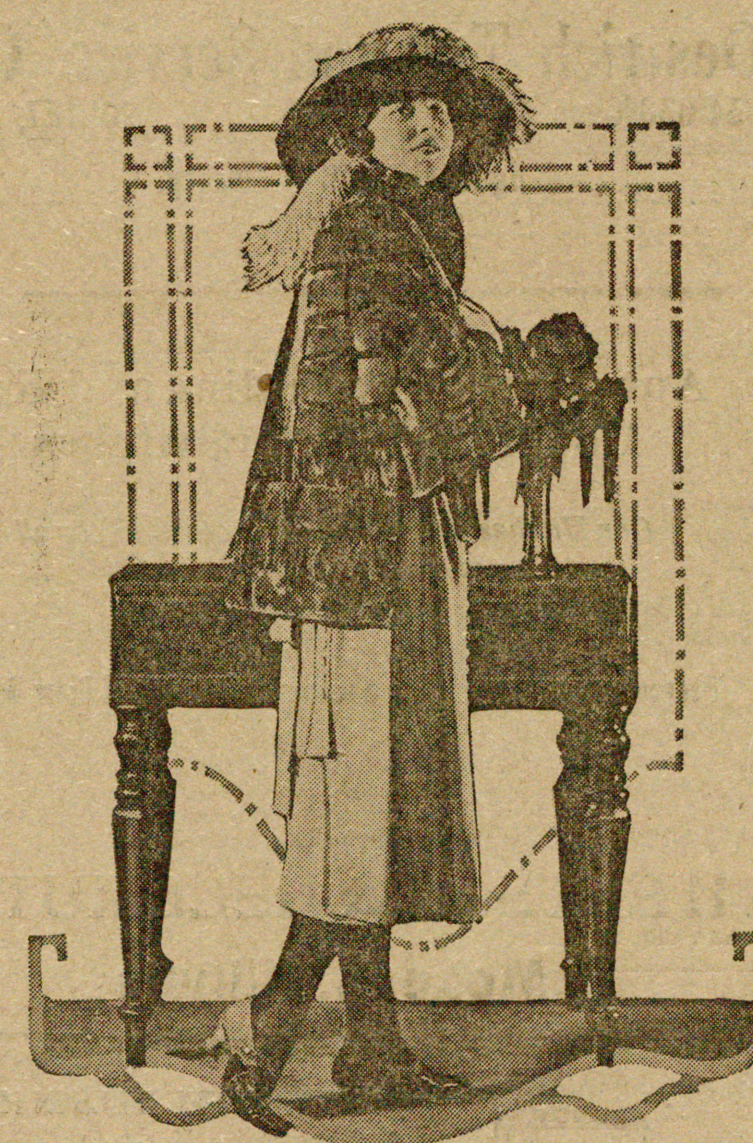
Jinks—You say you were employed in a canning factory. What did you can there? Finks—Nothing at all. They canned me.



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Julia Bottomley

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#### Tit for Tat.

When Lord Randolph Churchill visited the diamond fields of South Africa he is said to have exclaimed after looking at some diamonds: "And all for the vanity of women." A lady who heard the remark added: "And the depravity of men."

#### Weather Desk.

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# Yes

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## RAILROAD PLAN TO GET RATES DOWN

Propose to Reduce Wages and Return All the Saving by Reduction in Charges.

### FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

Statement by Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, on the Situation.

Following a meeting in Chicago, October 14, 1921, of the presidents of nearly all the leading railroads in the country, Mr. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, made the following statement:

At a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives today it was determined by the railroads of the United States, to seek to bring about a reduction in rates, and as a means to that end to seek a reduction in present railroad wages, which have compelled maintenance of the present rates.

An application will be made immediately to the United States railroad labor board for a reduction in wages of train service employees sufficient to remove the remainder of the increases made by the labor boards decision of July 20, 1920 (which would involve a further reduction of approximately ten per cent) and for a reduction in the wages of all other classes of railroad labor to the going rate for such labor in several territories where the carriers operate.

#### To Reduce Rates as Wages Go Down.

The foregoing action is upon the understanding that concurrently with such reduction in wages the benefit of the reduction thus obtained shall, with the concurrence of the interstate commerce commission, be passed on to the public in the reduction of existing railroad rates, except insofar as this reduction shall have been made in the meantime.

The managements have decided upon this course in view of their realization of the fact that the wheels of industrial activity have been closed down to a point which brings depression and distress to the entire public, and that something must be done to start them again in operation.

The situation which confronts the railroads is extremely critical. The railroads in 1920 realized a net railway operating income of about \$62,000,000 upon a property investment of over \$19,000,000,000 and even this amount of \$62,000,000 included back pay for prior years received from the government of approximately \$64,000,000 thus showing, when the operations of that year alone are considered, an actual deficit before making any allowance for either interest or dividends.

The year ended in serious depression in all branches of industry, and in marked reduction of the market demand for, and the prices of, basic commodities, resulting in a very serious falling off in the volume of traffic.

#### Roads Forced to Defer Maintenance.

In this situation, a policy of the most rigid economy and of postponing and cutting to the bone the upkeep of the properties was adopted by the railroads. That was at the price of neglecting and for the time deferring work which must hereafter and in the near future be done and paid for. This is illustrated by the fact that, as of September 15, 1921, over 16 per cent or \$74,431 in number, of the freight cars of the carriers were in bad order and needing repairs, as against a normal of bad order cars of not more than 160,000, as is further illustrated by the deferred and inadequate maintenance of other equipment and of roadway and structures.

Even under those conditions and with this large bill charged up against the future, which must soon be provided for and paid if the carriers are to perform successfully their transportation duties, the result of operations for the first eight months of this year, the latest available figures, has been at a rate of net railway operating income before providing for interest or dividends, amounting to only 2.6 per cent per annum on the valuation of the carrier properties made by the interstate commerce commission in the recent rate case, an amount not sufficient to pay the interest on their outstanding bonds.

#### Roads' Earnings Far Below Reasonable Returns.

It is manifest, from this showing, that the rate of return of 5 1/2 or 6 per cent for the first two years after March 1, 1920, fixed in the transportation act as a minimum reasonable return upon railroad investment, has not been even approximated—much less reached; and that the present high rates accordingly are not due to any statutory guarantee of earnings, for there is no such guarantee.

In analyzing the expenses which have largely brought about this situation, it becomes evident that by far the largest contributing cause is the labor cost.

Today the railroads pay out to labor approximately sixty cents on the dollar they receive for transportation services, whereas in 1916, forty cents on the dollar went to labor.

On the first day of January, 1917, when the government took charge of wages through the Adamson act, the labor cost of the railroads had not

exceeded the sum of about \$1,468,000,000 annually, in 1920, when governmental authority made the last wage increase, the labor cost of the railroads was about \$3,698,000,000 annually, or if continued throughout the year instead of for the eight months during which the wage increases were in effect, the labor cost on an annual basis which has been largely in excess of \$3,000,000,000; an increase, since the government took charge of railroad wages in the Adamson act of approximately \$2,450,000,000 annually.

In the light of these figures, it is manifest that the recent reduction of wages authorized by the labor board, estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent, in no sense meets or solves the problem of labor costs and in no way makes it possible for the railroads to afford a reduction in their revenues.

#### Thousands of Rates Already Reduced.

Indeed, during the past year there have been between four and five thousand individual reductions in freight rates. On some railroads the reductions in rates have amounted to more than the reductions in wages so far made and on many other railroads the reductions in wages allowed no net return on operations but merely provided against the further accumulation of a deficit. The point is often made that agriculture and other industries are suffering the same immediate difficulties as the railroads, why, therefore do not the railroads take their medicine like anybody else. The answer lies in several facts.

1. The railroads were not permitted, as were other industries, to make charges during the years of prosperity, making possible the accumulation of a surplus to tide them over the present extreme adversity, according to the reports of the interstate commerce commission the rate of return in property investment of the railroads of the United States for the past several years has been as follows:

#### RATE OF RETURN EARNED BY RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THEIR PROPERTY INVESTMENT.

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1912                 | 4.84% |
| 1913                 | 5.15% |
| 1914                 | 4.17% |
| 1915                 | 4.20% |
| 1916 (fiscal year)   | 5.90% |
| 1916 (calendar year) | 6.10% |
| 1917                 | 5.23% |
| 1918                 | 3.51% |
| 1919                 | 2.46% |
| 1920                 | 0.32% |

It will thus be noted that during the years when other industries were making very large profits, when the prices of farm products and the wages of labor were soaring to unheard of heights, the earnings upon railroad investment in the United States were held within very narrow limits and that they have during the past four years progressively declined.

#### Roads Handicapped More Than Other Businesses.

2. The railroads are responsible to the public for providing adequate transportation. These charges are limited by public authority, and they are in very large respects (notably for labor) compelled to spend money on a basis fixed by public authority. The margin within which they are permitted to earn a return upon their investment or to offer inducements to attract new capital for extensions and betterments is extremely limited. However much the railroads might desire, therefore, to reduce their charges in times of depression, it will be perceived that the limitations surrounding their action do not permit them to give effect to broad and elastic policies which might very properly govern other lines of business not so restricted. It has been urged upon the railroads that a reduction in rates will stimulate traffic and that increased traffic will protect the carriers from the loss incident to a reduction in rates. The railroad managements cannot disguise from themselves that this suggestion is merely conjectural and that an adverse result of the experiment would be disastrous not only to the railroads but to the public, whose supreme need is adequate transportation. Consequently the railroad managements cannot feel justified in placing these instrumentalities, so essential to the public welfare, at the hazard of such an experiment, based solely upon such a conjecture.

Farmers Especially Need Lower Rates. It is evident, however, that existing transportation charges bear in many cases a disproportionate relationship to the prices at which commodities can be sold in the market, and that existing labor and other costs of transportation thus imposed upon industry and agriculture generally, a burden greater than they should bear. This is especially true of agriculture. The railroad managements are feeling sensitive to and sympathetic with the greater part of the public, and do everything to assist in relieving it that is compatible with their duty to furnish the transportation which the public must have.

At the moment railroads in many cases are paying forty cents an hour for unskilled labor when similar labor is working alongside the railroads and can be easily obtained by them at twenty cents an hour. The railroads of the country paid in 1920 a total of considerably over \$230,000,000 to unskilled labor alone. However desirable it may be to pay this or that schedule of wages, it is obvious that it cannot be paid out of railroad earnings unless the industries which use the railroads are capable of meeting such charges.

The railroads, and through them the people generally, are also hampered in their efforts to economize by a schedule of working rules and conditions now in force as a heritage from the period of federal control and upheld by the railroad labor board. These conditions are expensive, uneconomic and unnecessary from the point of view of railroad operation and of working conditions. This schedule of wages and of working conditions, especially with their labor costs in accordance with rapidly changing conditions and the great variety of local considerations which ought to control wages in different parts of the country. The railroads are seeking to have these rules and working conditions broken.

The railroads will seek a reduction in wages now proposed by first requesting the sanction of the railroad labor board. The railroads will proceed with all possible dispatch, and as soon as the railroad labor board shall have given its consent the reduction of wages to the federal reduction in rates will be put into effect.

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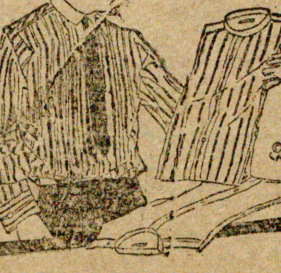
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BOOK TWO.

CHAPTER X.

In Which Abe and Samson Wrestle and Some Raiders Come to Burn and Stay to Repent.

Within a week after their return the election came off and Abe was defeated, although in his precinct two hundred and twenty-seven out of a total of three hundred votes had been cast for him. He began to consider which way to turn. Maj. John T. Stuart, a lawyer of Springfield—who had been his comrade in the "war"—had encouraged him to study law and, further, had offered to lend him books. So he looked for an occupation which would give him leisure for study. Ofut, his former employer, had failed and cleared out. The young giant regarded thoughtfully the scanty opportunities of the village. He could hurl his great strength into the axhead and make a good living, but he had learned that such a use of it gave him a better appetite for sleep than study.

John McNeil, who for a short time had shared his military adventures, had become a partner of Samuel Hill in a store larger and better stocked than any the village had known. But Hill and McNeil had no need of a clerk. Roman Herndon and William Berry had opened a general store. Mr. Herndon offered to sell his interest to Abe and take notes for his pay. It was not a proposition that promised anything but loss. The community was small and there were three other stores, and there was no other "Bill" Berry, who was given to drink and dreams, as Abe knew.

Abe Lincoln had not been trained to weigh the consequences of a business enterprise. The store would give him leisure for study and New Salem could offer him nothing else save consuming toil with the ax or the saw. He could not think of leaving the little cabin village. There were Ann Rutledge and Jack Kelso and Samson Traylor and Harry Needles. Every ladder climber in the village and on the plain around it was his friend.

Upon these people who knew and respected him Abe Lincoln based his hopes. Among them he had found his vision and failure had not diminished or dimmed it. He would try again for a place in which he could serve the state and, possibly, even the republic. With this thought and a rather poor regard for his own interest his name fell into bad company on the signboard of Berry and Lincoln. Before he took his place in the store he walked to Springfield and borrowed a law book from his friend Major Stuart.

The career of the firm began on a hot day late in August with Bill Berry smoking his pipe in a chair on the lit-



"Here Comes Steve Nuckles on His Old Mare."

tie veranda of the store and Abe Lincoln sprawled in the shade of a tree that partly overhung its roof, reading a law book. The face of Mr. Berry suddenly assumed a look of animation. A small, yellow dog which had been lying in repose beside him rose and growled, his hair rising and with a little cry of alarm and astonishment fled under the store.

"Here comes Steve Nuckles on his old mare with a lion following him," said Berry. "If we ain't careful we'll git prayed for plenty."

"If the customers don't come faster I reckon we'll need it," said Abe.

"Howdy," said the minister as he stopped at the hitching bar, dismounted and tied his mare. "Don't be skeered of this 'ere dog. He were tied when I left home but he chawed his rope an' come a'ter me. I reckon if nobody feeds him he'll patter back to-night. Any plug tobacco?"

"A backload of it," said Berry, going into the store to wait on the minister.

When they came out the latter carved off a corner of the plug with his jack-knife, put it into his mouth and sat down on the doorstep.

"Where do Samson Traylor live?" Abe took him to the road and pointed the way.

"There be goin' to be a raid," said Nuckles. "I reckon, by all I've heard, it'll come on tonight."

"A raid! Who's going to be raided?" Abe asked.

"Them Traylor folks. Thar be a St. Louis man, name o' Biggs, done stirred up the folks from Missouri and Tennessee on the south road 'bout the Yankee who helps the niggers out o' bondage. They be goin' to do some regulatin' tonight. Ol' Satan'll break loose. If you don't watch out they'll come over an' burn his house sartin'."

"We'll watch out," said Abe. "They don't know Traylor. He's one of the best men in this country."

"I've heered he were a he man an' a right powerful, God-fearin' man," said the minister.

"He's one of the best men that ever came to this country and any one that wants to try his strength is welcome to it; I don't," said Abe. "Are you going over there?"

"I were goin' to warn 'em an' help 'em ef I can."

"Well, go on, but don't stir 'em up," Abe cautioned him. "Don't say a word about the raid. I'll be over there with some other fellers soon after sundown. We'll just tell 'em it's a he party come over for a story-tellin' an' a rattle. I reckon we'll have some fun. Ride on over and take supper with 'em. They're worth knowin'."

In a few minutes the minister mounted his horse and rode away followed by his big dog.

"If I was you I wouldn't go," said Berry.

"Why not?"

"I'll hurt trade. Let the rest of Traylor's friends go over. There's enough of 'em."

"We must all stand as one man for law and order," said Abe. "If we don't there won't be any."

As soon as Abe had had his supper he went from house to house and asked the men to come to his store for a piece of important business. When they had come he told them what was in the wind. Soon after that hour Abe and Philemon Morris, and Alexander Ferguson, and Martin Waddell and Robert Johnson and Joshua Miller and Jack Kelso and Samuel Hill and John McNeil set out for the Traylor cabin. Samson greeted the party with a look of surprise.

"Have you come out to hang me?" he asked.

"No just to hang around ye," said Abe.

"This time it's a heart warmin'," Jack Kelso averred. "We left our wives at home so that we could pay our compliments to Mrs. Traylor without reserve, knowing you to be a man above jealousy."

"It's what we call a he party, on the prairies," said Ferguson. "For one thing I wanted to see Abe and the minister have a rattle."

The Reverend Stephen Nuckles stood in front of the door with Sarah and Harry and the children. He was a famous wrestler.

"I can't rattle like I used to could, but I be willin' to give ye a try, Abe," said the minister.

"You'd better save your strength for ol' Satan," said Abe.

"Go on, Abe," the others urged. "Give him a try."

Abe modestly stepped forward. In the last year he had grown less inclined to that kind of fun. The men took hold of each other, collar and elbow. They parried with their feet for an instant. Suddenly Abe's long right leg caught itself behind the left knee of the minister. It was the hip lock as they called it those days. Once secured the stronger man was almost sure to prevail and quickly. The sturdy circuit rider stood against it for a second until Abe sprang his bow. Then the heels of the former flew upward and his body came down to the grass, back first.

"That ar done popped my wind bag," said the minister as he got up. "Call in," said John McNeil and the others echoed it.

"I call in Samson Traylor," said the minister.

At last the thing which had long

been a subject of talk and argument in the stores and houses of New Salem was about to come to pass—a trial of strength and agility between the two great lions of Sangamon county. Either of them would have given a month's work to avoid it.

"Now we shall see which is the son of Peleus and which the son of Telemon," Kelso shouted.

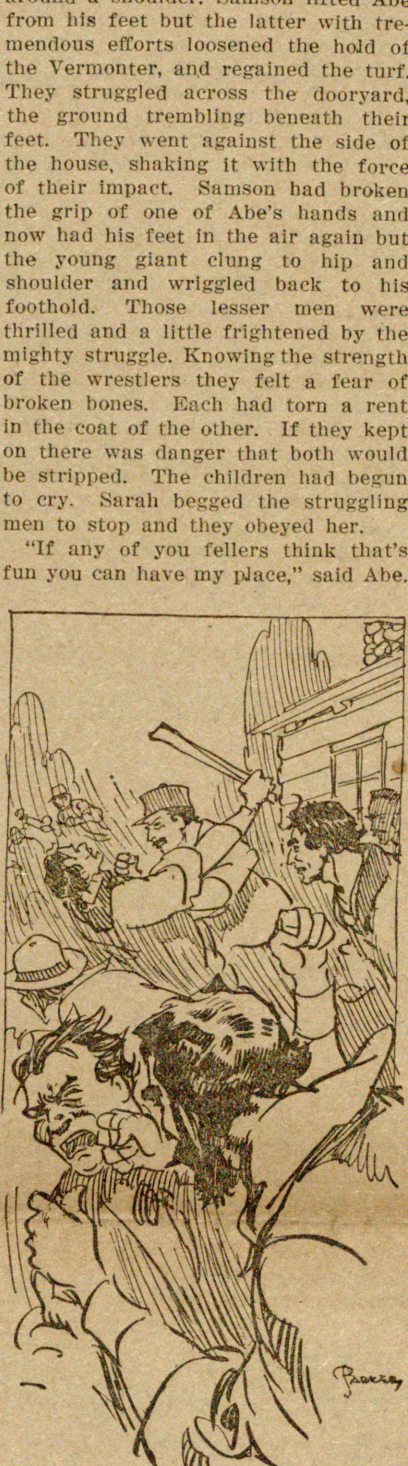
"How shall we rattle?" Samson asked.

"I don't care," said Abe.

"Rough and tumble," Ferguson proposed.

Both men agreed. They bent low intently watching each other, their great hands outreaching. They stood braced for a second and suddenly both sprang forward. Their shoulders came together with a thud. It was like two big bison bulls hurling their weight in the first shock of battle. For a breath each bore with all his strength and then closed with his adversary. Each had an under hold with one arm, the other hooked around a shoulder. Samson lifted Abe from his feet but the latter with tremendous efforts loosened the hold of the Vermont, and regained the turf. They struggled across the dooryard, the ground trembling beneath their feet. They went against the side of the house, shaking it with the force of their impact. Samson had broken the grip of one of Abe's hands and now had his feet in the air again but the young giant clung to hip and shoulder and wriggled back to his foothold. Those lesser men were thrilled and a little frightened by the mighty struggle. Knowing the strength of the wrestlers they felt a fear of broken bones. Each had torn a rent in the coat of the other. If they kept on there was danger that both would be stripped. The children had begun to cry. Sarah begged the struggling men to stop and they obeyed her.

"If any of you fellers think that's fun you can have my place," said Abe.



Suddenly the Darkness Seemed to Fill With Moving Figures."

"Samson, I declare you elected the strongest man in this county. You've got the muscle of a grizzly bear. I'm glad to be quit of ye."

"It ain't a fair election, Abe," Samson laughed. "If you were rassing for the right you could flop me. This little brush was nothing. Your heart wasn't in it, and by thunder, Abe, when it comes to havin' fun I rather guess we'd both do better to let each other alone."

"Tain't exactly good amusement, not for us," Abe agreed.

It was growing dark. Ann Rutledge arrived on her pony, and called Abe aside and told him that the raiders were in the village and were breaking the windows of Radford's store because he had refused to sell them liquor.

"Don't say anything about it," Abe cautioned her. "Just go into the house with Sarah Traylor and sit down and have a good visit. We'll look after the raiders."

Then Abe told Samson what was up. The men concealed themselves in some bushes by the roadside while the minister sat close against an end of the house with his bloodhound beside him. Before they were settled in their places they heard the regulators coming. There were eight men in the party according to Abe's count as they passed. The men, in concealment, hurried to the cabin and surrounded it, crouched against the walls. In a moment they could see a big spot, blacker than the darkness, moving toward them. It was the massed raiders. They came on with the stealth of a cat nearing its prey. A lionlike roar broke the silence. The preacher's bloodhound leaped forward. The waiting men sprang to their feet and charged. The raiders turned and ran, pell mell, in a panic toward their horses. Suddenly the darkness seemed to fill with moving figures. One of the fleeing men, whose coat tails the dog had seized, was yelling for help. The minister rescued him and the dog went on roaring after the others. When the New Salemites got to the edge of the grove they could hear a number of regulators climbing into the treetops. Samson had a man in each hand; Abe had another, while Harry Needles and Alexander Ferguson were in possession of the man whom the dog had captured. The minister was out in the grove with his bloodhound that was barking and growling under a tree. Jack Kelso

arrived with a lantern. One of Samson's captives began swearing and struggling to get away. Samson gave him a little shake and bade him be quiet. The man uttered a cry of fear and pain and offered no more resistance. Stephen Nuckles came out of the grove.

"The rest o' that ar party done gone upstairs to roost," said the minister. "I reckon my dog'll keep 'em thar. We better jest tote these men inter the house an' have a prayin' bee. I've got a right smart good chanse, now, to whop ol' Satan."

They moved the raiders' horses. Then the party—save Harry Needles, who stayed in the grove to keep watch—took its captives into the cabin. Three of them were boys from eighteen to twenty years of age. The other was a lanky, bearded Tennesseean some forty years old. One of the young lads had hurt his hand in the evening's frolic. Blood was dripping from it. The four sat silent and fearful and ashamed.

Sarah made tea and put it with meat and milk and doughnuts and bread and butter on the table for them. Samson washed and bandaged the boy's wound. The captives ate as if they were hungry, while the minister went out to feed his dog. When the men had finished eating Samson offered them tobacco. The oldest man filled his pipe and lighted it with a coal. Not one of the captives had said a word until this tall Tennesseean remarked after his pipe was going:

"Thankee, mister. You done been right good to us."

"Who told you to come here?" Samson demanded.

"Twere a man from St. Louis. He done said you hated the South an' were holpin' niggers to run away."

"And he offered to pay you to come here and burn this house and run Traylor out of the county, didn't he?" Abe asked.

"He did—yes, suh—he suah did," answered the man—like a child in his ignorance and simplicity.

"I thought so," Abe rejoined. "You tackled a big job, my friend. Did you know that every one of you could be sent to prison for a term of years, and I've a good mind to see that you go there. You men have got to begin right now to behave yourselves mighty proper or you'll begin to sup sorrow."

Stephen Nuckles returned as Abe was speaking.

"You jest leave 'em to me, Mr. Lincoln," he said. "These be good men, but ol' Satan done got his hooks on 'em. Mis' Traylor, ef you don't mind, I be goin' to do a job o' prayin' right now. Men, you jest git down on yo' knees right hyar along o' me."

It is recorded later in the diary that the rude Shepherd of the prairies worked with these men on their farms for weeks until he had them wanted to the fold.

## CHAPTER XI.

In Which Abe, Elected to the Legislature, Gives What Comfort He Can to Ann Rutledge in the Beginning of Her Sorrows—Also He Goes to Springfield for New Clothes.

Radford's grocery had been so wrecked by the raiders that its owner was disheartened. Reinforced by John Cameron and James Rutledge he had succeeded in drawing them away before they could steal whisky enough to get drunk. But they had thrown much of his goods into the street. Radford mended his windows and offered his stock for sale. After a time Berry and Lincoln bought it, giving notes in payment and applied for a license to sell the liquors they had thus acquired.

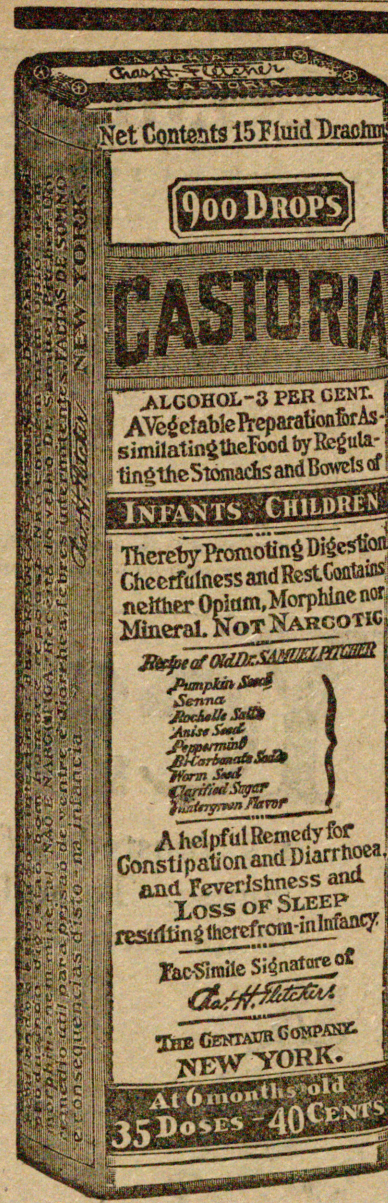
Late that autumn a boy baby arrived in the Traylor home. Mrs. Onstott, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Kelso came to help and one or the other of them did the nursing and cooking while Sarah was in bed and for a little time thereafter. The coming of the baby was a comfort to this lonely mother of the prairies.

There is a letter from Sarah to her brother dated May, 10, 1833, in which she sums up some months of history in the words that follow:

"The Lord has given us a new son. I have lived through the ordeal—thanks to His goodness—and am strong again. The coming of the baby has reconciled us to the loss of our old friends as much as anything could. It has made this little home dear to us and proved the quality of our new friends. Nothing is too much for them to do. I don't wonder that Abe Lincoln has so much confidence in the people of this country. They are sound at heart, both the northerners and the southerners. Harry Needles is getting over his disappointment. He goes down to the store often to sit with Abe and Jack Kelso and hear them talk. He and Samson are getting deeply interested in politics. Abe lets Harry read the books that he borrows from Major Stuart of Springfield. The boy is bent on being a lawyer and improving his mind. Bin Kelso writes to her mother that she is very happy in her new home but there is something between the lines which seems to indicate that she is trying to put a good face on a bad matter. Abe has been appointed postmaster. Every time he leaves the store he takes the letters in his hat and delivers them as he gets a chance. We have named the new baby Samuel."

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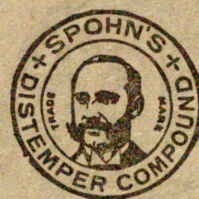
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## MARKS CENTER OF THE EARTH

Lofty Monument in Delhi, India, Erected After a Meteorite Fell Near the Spot.

The idea that the earth is not a flat disk, but a globe, does not seem to have "caught on" in India, for they still talk about a certain place being the "center of the world."

In Delhi stands a lofty monument that goes by name of Kutub Minor, a structure towering high above the temple of which it is a part.

The appearance of this curious piece of architecture is that of a number of tiers of columns, seemingly tied together in bundles. At big intervals there are balconies.

The Kutub Minor is of special interest and note in the world over which the religion of the teacher Buddha holds sway. Here, long ago, tradition has it a meteorite fell, sent by the ruling powers in the mystic world beyond this life to mark in the exact center of the world.

In commemoration of this miraculous event the Kutub Minor was erected on the spot, that mankind might never forget it.—London Answers.

## Marble Palaces at \$10 a Month.

Palatial marble palaces, erected in the sixteenth century by Dutch merchants on the all but forgotten islands of the South Seas, are for rent at £2 10s. a month, approximately \$10, according to letters from mariners and itinerant merchants.

## The Important Point.

"He's worth a million dollars."

"To whom?"—Life.

The Malays favor knives for fighting instruments.

## BARBERS' NAMES ON MIRROR

New York Proprietor Thinks Patrons Should Know Who Is Operating on Them.

The proprietor of a barber shop in New York believes it is a good thing for his business to have his patrons call each barber by name. To this end he has had one of his 15 employees who is handy at lettering scroll the first name of each barber in soap on the mirror in front of each chair.

When a patron enters he sees a row of names—"Tom," "Adam," "Anthony," "Rob," "James"—on either side of the mirrored shop. Below each name is an arrow and a number.

"It's like branding cattle," one barber remarked. "I am Sid and each morning I back into stall No. 2. The boss insists it is a good idea. Makes the shop more homelike, he says."—New York Sun.

## Cow Has Six Teats.

A farmer at Hiding Mountain, Manitoba, writes that he has a cow with six teats, and milk is obtained from them all. He says that whereas it is not uncommon for a cow to have more than four teats, he has never heard of getting milk from more than four. Is this a record?

## Free Kindling Wood.

The city of Lynn, Mass., has established a dumping ground for broken boxes, barrels, etc., from which citizens are permitted to help themselves to kindling wood.

The wife of a shiftless man always has an excuse for him. He means well.



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Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6324 St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved Mrs. Haydock from an operation we cannot claim that all operations may be avoided by it, but many women have escaped operations by the timely use of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine.

**Shingles for Trees.**  
The coniferous trees present much the same aspect in winter as in summer, says the American Forestry Magazine. The arrangement of the buds and branches of these trees is what we should note. Buds form in the axils of leaves and so their arrangement is the same as that of the leaves. Trees have a definite plan in the placing of the leaves—just as definite as the carpenter's plan in arranging the shingles on a house. The shingles are placed so they will catch all the rain. Leaves are placed so they will catch the sunbeams.

**The Habit.**  
Pete—The poker habit sure got Smith, didn't it?  
Skeet—Yep; he even walks with a shuffle.

**Touring.**  
"Why must they always have a third party along?"  
"To decide on the route. He and his wife can never agree."

**Oodles of Karats.**  
He—I want to get you the finest engagement ring in the world. What kind of stone would you like?  
She—One like David in the Bible used.

**He—Meaning?**  
She—The kind that'll knock 'em dead.—Wayside Tales.

**Differences of Taste.**  
"Some of those summer boarders seemed to think they were superior in elegance and refinement," said Mrs. Cornissel.

"Maybe they are more up-to-date than we are," answered her husband. "But just the same I'm glad they're gone, now we can put the jazz records up in the attic and listen to some classical music."

The ancient Babylonians used to wear breeches.

Papua's roll sago into a ball and roast it in a fire.

## Help That Aching Back!

Lame in the morning! A dull back-ache all day long! Worn out when evening comes! The same old round of suffering! To endure such misery is both foolish and unnecessary. Find the cause of your trouble. Likely it's your kidneys and that nagging back-ache may be Nature's warning of kidney weakness. You may have sharp stabbing pains, a depressed feeling and bladder irregularities. Don't risk more serious kidney trouble. Help your weakened kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

### JUNKING BATTLESHIPS

EVERY little while we read of the junking of obsolete battleships. When the old veterans, scarred and worn from strenuous service, are thus brought to disgrace, there are among the sailors who knew them traces of sorrow.

These sinewed boys in blue, loyal till death, think back to days that are gone and fancy the ships in the smoke of battle.

With what speed and might they cleft the foaming sea!

The attachments that grew and entwined themselves in the sailors' warm hearts are very dear.

There is a common note of sadness among them, especially among those who stood by the guns in the heat of conflict, which, through bravery of men and staunchness of ship terminated in triumph.

But now all this is changed. New emotions crowd the mind.

The sailors realize that they, too, are getting closer to the time when some of them may be "junked" to make room for the stronger and more efficient.

They wonder whether it was always so; whether the weak gave way to the

strong. Upon reflection, they decide it was.

It seems a cold-blooded thing to do, this "scrapping" of the impotent, but it is the human way of doing things, of keeping up strength, productiveness and ascendancy, so essential to growth and progress.

Unlike battleships, men can retain their power and capacity, and become more capable as the years advance. To those who keep rubbing off the rust, there need be no fear of the scrap heap.

But to those who are indolent, malicious, inconsiderate of others, the scrap heap is reaching out its scrawny arms, certain of a final embrace.

Do you think of these things, turn sick at heart and hint that it does not matter?

It is good to ponder, but please do not think that "it does not matter." For it does matter. So there ought to be no compromise with laxity or indifference. Face about and see another skyline and different stars overhead. Hold fast all the while to hope!

Keep pressing with this boon companion toward the hill-tops, keep in tune with modern changes, keep young in thought and in spirit, avoid vanities on which life turns—and the scrap heap will never get you.  
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### THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

### WOMEN IN COMMERCE.

WOMEN are an important factor in commerce in America. There are many cities where women are members with men on the boards of the local chambers of commerce. Then there is the Woman's Chamber of Commerce at New York, and the Woman's Association of Commerce at Chicago, both national organizations.

At the International Trade Conference women were represented. Each of the national women's organizations sent delegates and urged that foreign men delegates should affiliate women with their trade organizations. Many women are in trade both here and in Europe.

In England the University of London has just inaugurated a course in commerce, to which women will be admitted under the same conditions as men. They will specialize on such subjects as banking, foreign trade, factory management, shipping and transport, etc. England believes that her women are perfectly able to enter the higher branches of trade, and she means to give them full opportunity.

In America women are in practically every branch of trade, and they have the full sympathy and assistance of their men in this work. They have learned in the school of experience. But there is room for such a course as the University of London has inaugurated. Many a young woman whose father is the head of an important business might gladly take such

## SCHOOL DAYS



a course and be prepared to continue her father's business. The day of idleness for women has gone forever. Commerce is one of the most enthralling games man may play—or woman, either.  
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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

Oh! this is prime! Chestnutting time Has come at last, and so, While fields are white with gleaming rime

Into the fields I go, A basket on my arm to bear The treasure that I gain.

Oh, who would harbor thoughts of care, And who deem life in vain, While merrily the crickets call, And chirrily the chestnuts fall?

### CHESTNUTS.

THE chestnut is most popular in all parts of the United States, though it is not grown in all places. It is palatable in almost any form and is used from soup to confection.

To remove the shells, make a slit one-half inch long in the side of each nut, then put them into a pan with a little butter, a half teaspoonful of a cupful of nuts, and shake them over the fire to cover with butter and become hot. Place in the oven and bake five minutes. Remove and with a sharp knife take off the shells and the inner brown skin will come off at the same time.

### Cream of Chestnut Soup.

Cook two cupfuls of shelled and blanched chestnuts in boiling water until tender, press through a sieve and add two cupfuls of scalded milk. Cook two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion in four tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well cooked add to one pint of cream or rich milk with the chestnut mixture. Season with cayenne and cook five minutes until the flour is well cooked.

### Chestnuts in Casserole.

Remove the shells and inner skin as above from three cupfuls of chestnuts, put into a casserole and pour over three cupfuls of highly seasoned stock. Cover and cook slowly three hours, then add two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of flour; mix with a little cold

milk, add to the stock and cook until thick. Serve from the casserole.

### Chestnut Balls for Soup.

Take a cupful of chestnut puree, add a few drops of onion juice, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, the same of thick cream and salt and pepper to season. Shape into balls and dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve two or three in a bowl of chicken soup.

Chestnuts cooked in a thick sugar sirup flavored with orange juice and rind make a most delicious confection to serve as a garnish for various dishes.

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## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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For long  
Though I'm living unsought  
and apart  
For I play with, surprising  
to say,  
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friend in my  
heart.  
P. H. CANN



### Protecting the Pets.

"You permit tenants to have pet animals in your apartment house?"  
"Yes," replied the landlord. "Some of them are fine specimens and exceedingly valuable."  
"But you won't take children."  
"No. We are afraid the children might worry the pets."

## THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"MISS NANCY."

TO STATE that a person is a "Miss Nancy" is now equivalent to declaring that, if a man, he is effeminate or, if a woman, that she is prudish and affected—a custom which had its origin in the person of Mrs. Anna Oldfield, a celebrated actress, who died in 1730 and who was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Mrs. Oldfield, known to all her associates as "Miss Nancy," was extremely vain about her dress and the appearance of her hands and hair. As her body lay in state, attended by two noblemen, she was attired according to her last wishes in "a very fine Brussels-lace head-dress, a Holland shift with a tucker and double ruffles of the same lace and a pair of new kid gloves." The actress' wishes in the matter of the clothing of her corpse provoked considerable comment at the time, particularly as an Act of Parliament had decreed that, in order to encourage the manufacture of woolen cloth, the dead should be buried in woolen shrouds. But her instructions were followed to the letter and Pope, in his "Moral Essays," referred to the matter in the following lines:

"Odious! In woolen? 'Twould a saint provoke!"  
Were the last words that poor Narcissa spoke."  
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## GIRL OF TODAY INDEPENDENT

Modern Young Woman Has No Need of Chaperon, Says Kathleen Norris, the Novelist.

"Even in my memory girls never were allowed to enter restaurants without a male escort of their own family or a maid, nor did one dream of the theater unless similarly guarded; on boats and trains the watchful elder woman was never absent. And still, in Latin countries, school-girls are accompanied to and fro with scrupulous care.

"But our young women go their enormously varied and constantly increasing ways in casual freedom and solitude," writes Kathleen Norris in McCall's. "Only a few weeks ago I noticed, in the colossal dining room of a big department store that the bills of fare were actually planned to please the delicate sex.

"Everywhere the world is changing to meet her, as she changes to meet the world, and as it would be palpably absurd to have her traveling downtown in the public cars, earning her living in some big office, lunching alone amid a thousand men and then requiring the services of a chaperon for any other occasion—she is beginning to dispense with the chaperon altogether. The present state of affairs would not shock the retiring guardian of maidenly modesty and morals, because she would be simply and utterly unable to grasp it."

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Casey—Ay. Shure every time I'm at lasure I hev somethin' to do.—Boston Transcript.

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**True.**  
"It is advisable to ask for a business interview after a man has had his luncheon."  
"He's supposed to be better natured then, hey? But it doesn't always pan out."  
"Eh?"  
"Sometimes he has indigestion."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The cannibal women of New Guinea paint their faces.

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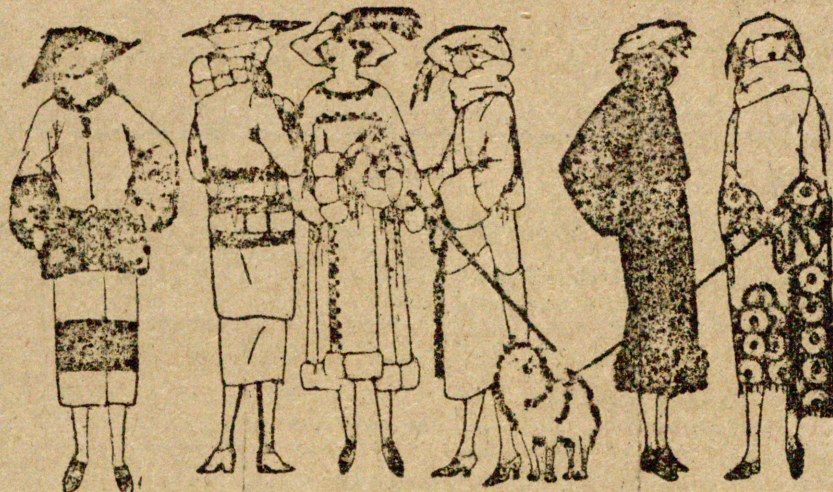
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